

Marissa Postler and Rob Postema Join City Council

The City of Wyoming welcomes Marissa Postler and Richard Postema to the City Council.

After years of service, Joanne Vorhees and Richard Pastoor participated in their last Council meeting on Nov. 21. The City is grateful for their many years of commitment and leadership.

The new Council members offer a diverse range of experiences as well new perspectives.

Postler was elected to represent the Second Ward. She is currently a student studying to become a music teacher and works at Costco. She platformed on representing younger

people, minorities and for others who don't feel adequately represented.

Rob Postema was elected as the Third Ward representative. Postema has 16 years of experience in public service. He currently is the vice chair of the Wyoming Planning Commission and serves on the Zoning Board of Appeals. He is part owner of Richard Postema Associates. Postema is committed to limited government, being accessible and accountable, fiscal responsibility, strong public safety, and smart growth.

Odd-Even Parking

Odd-even parking rules are effective in Wyoming Dec. 1 through March 31 and during any declared snow emergency.

Odd-even parking rules are as follows:

1. After midnight, vehicles must be parked on the correct side of the street for that date.
2. Parked cars will not be ticketed from 7 p.m. to midnight. At any other time, cars must be parked on the correct side of the street according to that day's date.
3. On a cul-de-sac, parking shall only be on even-numbered calendar days.
4. Odd-even parking rules apply to all streets in Wyoming that are not already designated "no parking."

Please call the Department of Public Works at 616-530-7260 if you have any additional questions.



MAYOR'S Message



There is no time like the holiday season for each of us to pause for reflection. Our nation may face some challenges in unifying, but each of us has the power to positively impact our communities.

This season, we need to be keep the spirit of community close at heart and connect the similarities that bridge our communities.

Whether it's as simple as a hand-written holiday card wishing one well, spending time at a nursing home or food shelter, donating a gently used coat to someone in need, helping an elderly or disabled neighbor shovel their driveway, holding the door open for the person behind you, saying hello with a smile or thank you when you can. It's the simple thought-provoking courtesy that can turn someone's day, month or year around.

It's not what we are, it's who we are and how we respect one another. Together, let us make a concerted effort to champion kindness, respect and compassion this holiday season. Let us strive to cherish the time spent with our loved ones and strive to move others with acts of goodwill or love.

The merriest of holidays to you and yours.

News Briefs

THE GREAT CANDY CANE HUNT

Children are invited to participate in a hunt for hidden candy canes, games, a craft project and lunch. Children will also have an opportunity to meet Santa and give him their holiday wish lists. Join us for all the family fun! Lunch will include hot dogs and sloppy joes.

The cost to participate in The Great Candy Cane Hunt is \$4 for children ages 3-14 (\$6 for non-residents) and \$2 for all others.

Call us at 616-530-3164 to register.

KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY

Adult Book Club -- We have a friendly, informal discussion on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room. *Half-broke Horses* by Jeannette Walls will be discussed in December.

Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance -- Learn about the Healthy Michigan Plan, insurance that works for your health and your budget. Cherry Health Services enrollment staff will answer your questions and offer on-site enrollment assistance on Dec. 7 and 14 from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. For further information call 1-866-299-1339 or visit www.cherryhealth.org.

Barnes and Noble Bookfair -- On Friday, Dec. 9 library staff will be at the Rivertown Parkway Barnes and Noble with crafts and activities from from 12 p.m. – 8 p.m. A percentage of your Barnes and Noble purchase that day will help support our 2017 Grandville/Wyoming Community Reads. Or you can visit bn.com/bookfairs to support us online. Enter Book Fair ID 11977394.

Mush! Meet the Sled Dogs from Tun-Dra -- Tun-Dra Kennels owners will talk about sled dogs, mushing equipment and the Iditarod. Families can meet the dogs and watch a demonstration outside, weather permitting on Saturday, Dec., 17 from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Gingerbread Lane -- On Tuesday, Dec. 20 stroll down gingerbread lane and enjoy tasty gingerbread stories from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Each child will make a simple gingerbread house. Pre-registration is required and participant spots are limited. This program is for families with children.

Minecraft Unplugged -- This screen-free program for Minecraft enthusiasts offers Minecraft-themed games, crafts, and building challenges. Put your Minecraft skills to the test in the “real world” on Thursday, Dec. 29 from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

For further details on these and all of our many programs, stop in the library to pick up a program guide, check out our web page at www.kdl.org or call us at 616-784-2007. Follow us at <http://twitter.com/KDLnews> for all the latest updates on programs, events and resources at your library.

Telephone Numbers

Mayor's Office	530-7227
City Manager.....	530-3173
City Clerk	530-7296
Police Department.....	530-7300
Fire Department	530-7250
Public Works	530-7260
Utilities	261-3550
Planning & Community Development.....	530-7258
Parks & Recreation.....	530-3164
Building Inspections.....	530-7285
Assessor	530-7231
District Court.....	257-9814
Treasurer	530-7280
Utility Billing.....	530-7389
Wyoming Senior Center.....	530-3190
Wyoming Public Library.....	784-2007

Meetings

City Council Meeting | on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall in Council Chambers.

City Council Work Sessions | on the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall in Council Chambers.

Planning Commissions Meetings | on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall in Council Chambers.

Zoning Board Of Appeals | on the first and third Monday afternoons of the month at 1:30 p.m. at City Hall in Council Chambers.

Parks & Recreation Commission | on the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at City Hall in the West Conference Room

Wyoming City Council

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 Sam Bolt, Mayor Pro tem,
 Council Member-at-Large
 Dan Burrill, Council Member-at-Large
 Kent Vanderwood, Council Member-at-Large
 Bill VerHulst, 1st Ward Council Member
 Marissa K. Postler, 2nd Ward Council Member
 Rob Postema, 3rd Ward Council Member

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